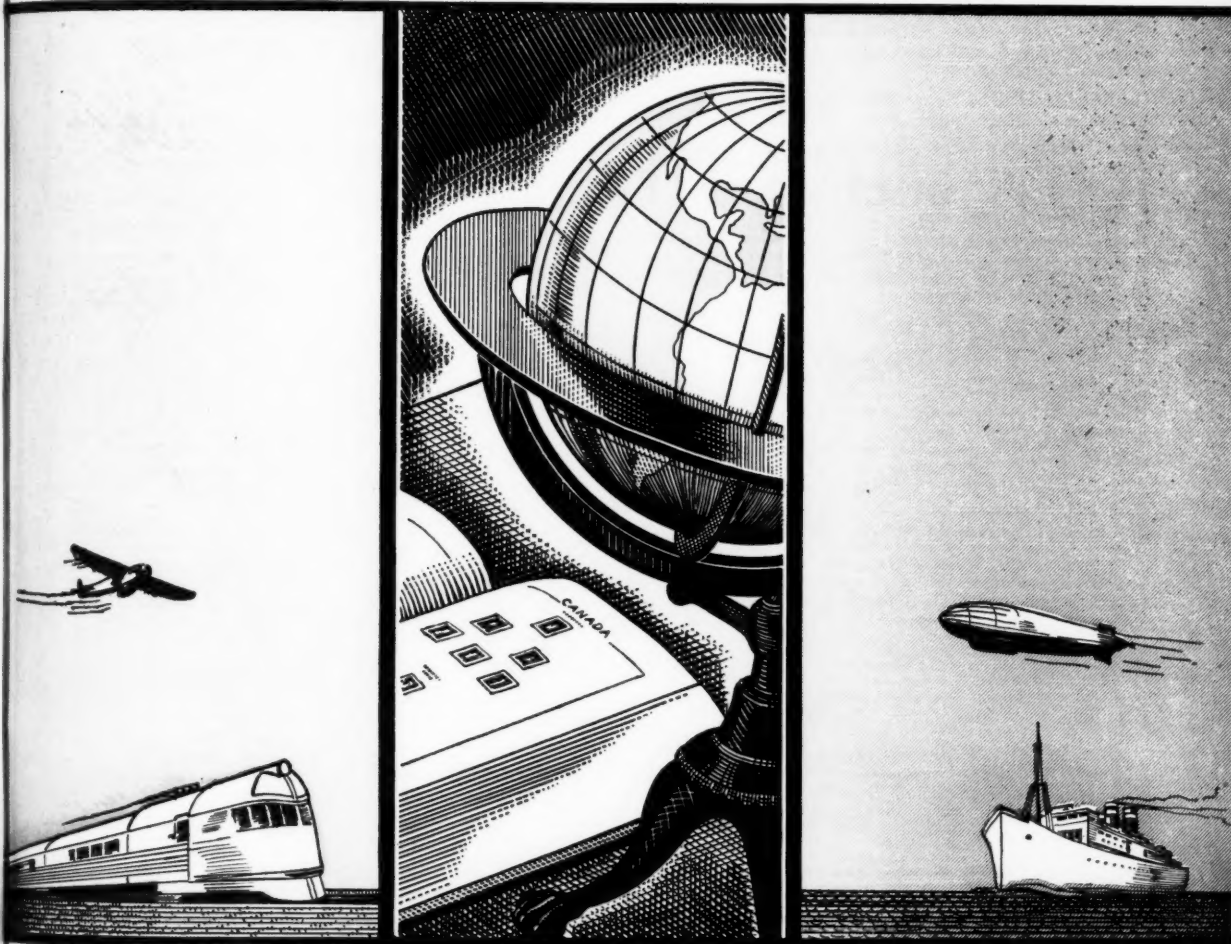


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Block 4—#298, 8c—Pan-American, Very Fine	8.35
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Block 6—Horizontal #468—Plate No. Fine	12.50
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" Cormant		" " .25
" Williamson		" " .25
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" Boggs		" " .30
3c Mt. Rainier		8- 3-34 .25
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## Three Times as Many Women as Men

By Robert Richardson

SOUNDS like a sort of Don Juan's paradise but such is the proportion of the population of Paraguay, every day reminder to the country of a war fought over sixty years ago. In 1810 this was the most isolated of the Spanish provinces and consequently ideas of independence were slow to gain ground. Thus when in 1810 the Argentine General Manuel Belgrano (shown on issues Argentina 1867-1920) appeared in force he was actually defeated some forty miles from Asuncion, the Paraguayan capital. A change of sentiment took place shortly after and a bloodless revolution of May 14, 1811 resulted in a republic. On type A43 of Paraguay is shown the meeting place of the conspirators and the actual Declaration of Independence on type AP10. Modelled on the ancient Roman Republic the constitution provided for two Consuls to rule and those elected were Fulgencio Yegros (A50) and Dr. Rodriguez de Francia. They were installed with much ceremony, two Roman "curule" chairs being made and inscribed Caesar and Pompey—Francia taking the one of Caesar, an act which apparently went to his head. At a session of the legislators by a coup d'etat he gained control of the government. At this juncture occurred an event without parallel in Latin-American history. Friends instituted a revolution in Yegros' favor but he himself pacified them. He is perhaps the only Latin-American official to stop a revolution in his behalf. No event from that time until 1870 is referred to on the stamps:—half the years this country has been a separate unit, and, as it turns out this was a grim omission. Francia proved a ruthless dictator and there should be small wonder at his not appearing on stamps as one of his early acts was to suppress the

Postoffice. On his death his nephew Carlos Lopez succeeded him, a man who proved only a little less cruel to the unhappy country and who was in turn succeeded by the worst of the three dictators, his son Solano Lopez in 1862. Solano was a great admirer of Napoleon and conveniently overlooking the fact that all Napoleon succeeded in doing was to turn Europe into a slaughterhouse and wind up in exile.

Solano decided to emulate the little corporal, and raised the most powerful army on the continent and embarked on his intended career of conquest in 1864 by seizing the Brazilian province of Matto Grosso, which was many weeks distant by the then irregular communications from the rest of Brazil. Then in order to seize the southern provinces of Brazil he demanded of Argentina permission to cross the Argentine province of Corrientes (which issued its own stamps), and upon being refused he seized it. He also got embroiled with Uruguay over failure to render promised aid in a dispute with Brazil and a strong rebel group. Some historians claim that Emperor Don Pedro of Brazil (on stamps 1866-85) encouraged a war to draw his own country's attention from an aggravated internal situation. At all events, Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil formed an alliance with the object of deposing Lopez, regaining the lost territory and collecting indemnities. The command of the united armies and navies (for much of the fighting took place on rivers) was given to the Argentine President General Bartolome Mitre (on issues 1888-1920). At the time Captain Justo Urquiza (Argentine 1867-1920), was a strong opponent of Mitre and Lopez had expected Urquiza to aid him, but much to his surprise Urquiza was one of the first to aid the allies. Lopez in

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the ensuing desperate struggle used all the resources of his country to gratify his ambition and resisted until his own death in March 1870 when attempting to flee from a Brazilian lancer. The name of the gun boat "Humaita" on type A58 comes from a small town where the most important battle was fought on the Paraguay River. At the end after the five years of warfare which devastated the country five-sixths of the population perished. Of 1,300,000 in 1864 only 220,000 survived. Of these 80,000 were children, 106,000 women and 28,000 men. These surviving males represented those who because of old age or infirmity could not carry a gun, and thus the whole able bodied male population had perished. Even these would have starved had it not been for the orange trees thickly planted throughout the country years before—the symbolism of the tree on type AP14 is apparent.

On the stamps the date 1870 is frequently referred to for in that year the present government was established, a constitution formed (see type A41 commemoratives) and the first President, Rivarola (A15) took office. The postal service discontinued years before by Francia was re-established, the 60th anniversary being commemorated in 1930 by type A57. The set of 1892-93 pictures the presidents from 1870 to 1894 with one exception. The military element has dominated the country and to its hatred of any interference with its rule lies the reason for the shortened terms of most of the presidents, as well as the omission of Vice-President Sauguier who succeeded Barreiro (A19) on that gentleman's death, presumably by poison. Every holder of the office who attempted to check abuses by the military got worsted:—Rivarola resigned because of this opposi-



It would seem that a country that has suffered so much at the hands of the military would be peacefully inclined. On November 12, 1878 President Hayes of the United States announced his decision on the Paraguay-Argentina dispute on territories to the west of the Rio Paraguay. So favorable was this decision that the 50th anniversary was commemorated by A55 which pictures President Hayes and the town in the territory named for him. With this favorable decision it would appear that arbitration would have been chosen to settle the dispute over the Grand Chaco with Bolivia but the Paraguayan attitude is exemplified by the map and motto on A60 "It has been, is and shall be". The resulting warfare of the past several years has cost 80,000 lives and will probably continue for years. So it seems that by its own wish Paraguay will remain a country where women are several times as numerous as men and where it is usual to see women doing men's work.

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The bill that calls for liberalization of the illustrations law apparently has the greatest chance for serious consideration of any placed before Congress so far this term. But we can rest assured that nothing whatever will come of it unless—and every stamp collector takes enough interest in it to make his own local Representatives and Senators in Congress feel that it should be passed. A great many of those in Congress know little and care less about stamp collectors, not because of any malice toward them but because of a lack of understanding of the problems that arise in a philatelist's pursuit of his hobby. We who are writing for your papers are not in numbers great enough to push such a thing through unaided, but with the quiet aid of every stamp collector in the United States, this illustrations bill could be liberalized. By quiet aid we don't mean just keep still, not at all. A quiet conversation with or pleasant letter written to your Congressman will do more than all the blare of trumpets in complaining among ourselves could possibly do. Don't delay, but take some action.

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while this matter is before the Congress and fresh in their minds.

Here is another matter that was placed before the Congress this past week. It may or it may not have results. Representative Millard of New York made a stirring speech before the House Monday, January 28, in introducing a resolution intended to bring about an investigation of newspaper accounts claiming that the Postmaster General had distributed about one-half million dollars worth of rare stamps to a limited group. Representative Millard was clever enough in the way the resolution was worded to make it an inquiry rather than an investigation. Under the rules of the House a resolution of investigation may be pigeon-holed but that for an "inquiry" must be reported back on the floor one week later. The wording of the resolution requested the information from the Postmaster General as to how many of the special imperforate sheets were requisitioned from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and to whom they were issued. So there is a possibility that we may know just how many of these "bootleg varieties" got out and to whom the favors were granted.

We have no desire to take up the cudgels in defense of the Postmaster General. In the first place, we believe in general distribution and availability of all stamp issues to all stamp collectors. In the second place, we feel that the Postmaster General is competent to look after himself. How-

ever, in our make-up there is a spark of sympathy for the man, who in dramatizing the stamp issues at the first stamps rolled from the press, made one idle gesture too many. I believe that there are a great many fair-minded men and women who have met Mr. Farley and who have read enough of the drama surrounding a great many of the public events of the Administration, to realize that the scene that was played before the great presses in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing required the presentation of some of those stamps to some of the group there present. That the stamps were neither perforated nor gummed may never have crossed the thoughts of the donor, nor that more infamous thought that any of the recipients of these stamps would go commercial in a big way, caring nothing for the stamps as such, but seeing only the dollars of value in capital letters.

We have heard and hope it is true that some of the big dealers have flatly refused to purchase any of these stamps. Give those dealers a big hand!

## Stamp Club Activities

Nearly thirty adult collectors attended the first organization meeting of the Shreveport Stamp Club, Shreveport, La.

Meetings of the club are to be held twice monthly and collectors in the vicinity who wish to become members are invited to address E. O. Loudersback, Secretary at Shreveport.

The Farley Stamp Club has been organized at Alliance, Ohio. (Jim ought to issue these boys a special sheet). Collectors in Alliance and surrounding territory are invited to contact the club and it can be addressed in care of the Y. M. C. A. at Alliance.

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THOMAS F. WHITBREAD  
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Inquiries regarding U. S. Issues will be answered in this column. If a personal reply is desired enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

The situation about which we have trying to acquaint our readers for the past years seems, at last, to be coming to a head. We refer to this practice of the Postmaster-General of giving, or selling, imperforate sheets of stamps to friends and high government officials without placing them on sale to the general public.

As you have probably read in your local paper, a resolution for an investigation of this pernicious practice has been introduced in Congress by the representative from Westchester County, N. Y. Whether this resolution is allowed to die or be of lasting benefit to you and every stamp collector depends on you. A telegram or letter sent to your own local Congressman today will help to show him how stamp collectors react to the knowledge that hundreds of thousands of dollars in potential profit has been given to a few selected individuals—probably to see them safely through their old age.

Perhaps General Farley may be excused, as a non-collector, from realizing the sinister aspect his practice assumes, but it is beyond comprehension that two such well-known collectors as the President and Mr. Ickes should open themselves to the suspicion that accepting such issues would naturally arouse.

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646	.12	703	.06	724	.06	741	.03		
647	.12	704	.02	725	.06	742	.04		
649	.05	705	.02	726	.05	743	.05		
650	.15	706	.06	727	.05	744	.06		
651	.07	707	.04	728	.02	745	.08		
654	.05	708	.06	729	.04	746	.09		
655	.05	709	.08	730	.02	747	.10		
656	.08	710	.10	731	.05	748	.11		
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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Linn:

Last winter I sent you a letter written by a correspondent in dear old England and after you did me the honor of reproducing it in your magazine you sent me a membership card in the Philatelic Liar's Club. Now, Mr. Linn, I am not thin skinned. I do not insult easily.

I have received another letter—from my correspondent in Abyssinia or is it Hejaz?—which is a bit out of the ordinary. If you are giving away prizes this year you might donate mine to the post office department.

I quote:

"Mine dear Don: Hi anjoy your axcellent postage stemp latters and fine lies about de graat Vashington, Jasse James and King Feesh Long. Mine pippie also graat latter writers but Hi am conseedered de bast in town.

"Day behind yesterday being Sunday. All Sondays mine Semmy, Jackie, Benny, Rebecca drass in Sunday bast and mine half batter say: Habraham, take for de hair de children in de royal park and dunt fool mit de noises from de hoispital". So, Don, ve veesit de royal park. Right away Semmy make faces at de king's leetle boy and ve got to scremble like Hell. Then Hi seet on pooblic bench vile children play hooht-and-gohide demselves. Then de king coom along and seet on bench

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## PHILIPPINES:

	Blox	Singles
215 3c Purple	.....	.18
225 \$5.00 dark green	.....	26.50
227 2c Carmine	1.25	.28
228 3c Purple	6.00	.....
230 5c Blue	.....	.40
232 2 P. Black (Arms)	.....	3.35
291-299 4c to 30c (9 vars.)	10.50	2.50
301 2 P. Violet Brown	.....	1.50
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351 2 P. Violet Brown	.....	1.50
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506 LACKAWANNA AVENUE

SCRANTON, PENNA.

and poke mine ribs like characteristics in de Hollywood feelms.

"How's beeziness?" say de king. 'And dunt pull that old vun aboutd Rooshian. Am Hi a tex collector that you shouldn't geeve me de low down on mine own pippie?'

"Beeziness?" I say to de king's face. 'Ha, vot vord ees dis?'

"Dunt juck at de king", he say. 'H'im planty sore alrady, see! Mine pustmaster ganeral going hoff to United Staates.'

"Vy?"

"Batter jub. He say United Staates stempes geeve expression hees hartistic naature. Phooey! Him talling you, frand, ven batter pustage stempes are preented ve'll preent dem. Luke at mine Scott A twenty-seex. Some breege, hay keed. And for de stemp beeziness H'im pooshing in a whole H'illinois Santral train. Next time Hi geeve a stremline Burlingtonian on all hairmails.'

"So joost as de king argue wit me to taake de pustmaster ganeral hoffice his vife yell:

"Akristobarskinzhzykid! Vare you hide, skoonk?"

"De king leff. 'Joost de leetle vom-an.'

"Akristobarskinzhzyk! Dunt answer, pleeze. De leesten, mug. Preencess Molly vet de sheet hop-side-down hairmails from de collectshun to meke fly peper. Sooch a sweet dollink.'

"Ooi, yoi!" declared de king. "So, maybe, next Sunday I gat pustmaster ganeral jub—if de king recover."

"Your restspectable frand, Habe

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#211 2c Carmine	.....	.12
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Newspaper comment relative to the fact that the investigation of Mr. Farley's distribution of philatelic favors in the way of thousands of dollars worth of United States stamps to friends, is to be shushed, is doubtless without foundation.

The offense is so flagrant, the opportunity for petty graft so apparent that the odor will equal the famed Teapot Dome investigation if properly brewed.

It is unlikely that the opposition will lay down on such an opportunity as has been placed before them and it is more unlikely still that the stamp collectors of the United States will sit idly by and see Mr. Farley or any other man corrupt a hobby which has been so clean as philately.

Rumor tells us that there are more than 100 of these Farley favors scattered among his friends, and others. Full panes and sheets of stamps that will make wealthy men out of the holders.

Certainly, we can believe that Mr. Farley was entirely ignorant of the effect of his generosity. In fact the Post Office Department has always been ignorant of all things philatelic and it would well pay the department to have on its staff a man whose sole business would be to look out for its interests in a philatelic way. A word

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1 1883	1 Sol, mint	.10	165	3s, used	.01
4	1 So, mint	.20	166	5s, used	.01
6	1 Sa, mint	.25	167	10s, used	.01
12 1887	2s, mint	.07	168	15s, used	.02
13	3s, mint	.10	170	1 Baht, used	.10
14	4s, mint	.22	179 1918	10s Victory, used	.09
15	8s, used	.08	185 1919	5 on 6, used	.03
16	12s, used	.02	186	10 on 12, used	.02
17	24s, used	.05	187 1920	2s, used	.01
18	61s, used	.32	188	3s, used	.02
19 1889	1s on 1p, mint	.25	189	5s, used	.01
35 1893	4s on 24, mint	.17	190	10s, used	.01
40 1894	1s on 64, mint	.04	191	15s, used	.02
46	2s on 64, mint	.05	192	25s, used	.01
47 1895	1s on 64, used	.04	193	50s, used	.02
48	2s on 64, used	.10	194 1922	5s, used	.01
49	10s on 24, used	.10	196	25s, used	.02
50 1896	4s on 12, used	.30	197 1924	3s, used	.01
55	4s on 12, used	.10	198 1926	1T, used	.10
56	4s on 12, used	.68	204	5s, used	.08
62	4s on 12, used	.35	206 1928	10 on 28, used	.01
75 1900	1s used	.02	207	2s, used	.01
78	4s used	.04	208	3s, used	.02
79	8s used	.03	209	5s, used	.01
84 1904	2s used	.03	210	10s, used	.01
92 1906	1s used	.01	211	15s, used	.01
95	4s used	.02	212	25s, used	.01
97	8s used	.02	213	50s, used	.02
100	1T used	.05	214	80s, used	.04
107 1908	4s used	.02	216	1 Baht, used	.04
112	9s on 10 mint	.17	217	2 Bahts, used	.14
128 1909	2s on 1, used	.02	224 1930	25 on 28, used	.01
130	2s on 2, used	.02	225 1932	2s, used	.01
134	6s on 4, used	.02	226	3s, used	.02
135	6s on 5, used	.08	227	5s, used	.01
136	12s on 8, used	.02	228	10s, used	.01
137	14 on 9, used	.02	229	15s, used	.02
138	14 on 12, mint	.50	230	25s, used	.08
139 1910	2s, used	.01	231	50s, used	.12
140	3s, used	.01	232	1 Baht, used	.01
141	6s, used	.01	401 1925	Airmail 2s, used	.01
142	12s, used	.01	402	3s, used	.01
143	14s, used	.02	403	5s, used	.04
145 1912	2s, used	.01	404	10s, used	.03
146	3s, used	.01	405	15s, used	.06
147	6s, used	.02	406	25s, used	.10
148	12s, used	.03	407	50s, used	.17
151	1 Baht, used	.05	408	1 Baht, used	.19
152	2 Bahts, used	.13	409 1929	Airmail 2s, used	.01
153	5 Bahts, used	.24	410	3s, used	.02
155	10 Bahts, used	.80	411	10s, used	.03
157 1914	2 on 14, used	.02	412	15s, used	.04
158	5 on 6, used	.01			
159	10 on 12, used	.02			
160	15 on 28, used	.02			
163 1916	2 on 14, used	.02			
164 1917	2s, used	.01			

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of advice here and there would eliminate any such questionable practice as this and a further word of advice now and then could greatly enlarge sales through the agency, which we are to believe would be a desirable thing for the Government.

Rumor tells us that Secretary Ickes has already retrieved the imperf. favors that were presented to him, that he has turned them back to the P. O. D. with the "Here are mine" and "Where are yours?" feeling that the mess should be cleaned up and wiped off the records.

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The Pro Juventute stamps are among the most interesting to be found in the collector's album. The first adhesive appeared in 1913, and although there was no issue the following year, in 1915 two stamps became the first of an uninterrupted and increasingly popular series which was later enlarged to include three stamps annually, and since 1922 each set has consisted of four values.



Since 1928 the series has been strikingly uniform, with three stamps bearing designs of general interest—such as Swiss scenery, coats of arms of the various cantons, athletes, or native girls in typical costumes—the fourth and highest value portraying some man famous in Swiss history. This new set is a continuation of the one which appeared a year ago in that once more three of the stamps portray a girl dressed in a costume native to the canton which she represents. They are: 5c plus 5c, girl from Appenzell; 10c plus 5c, girl from Valais; 20c plus 5c, girl from Graubünden.

The 30c plus 10c value depicts the versatile Albrecht von Haller, who lived from 1708 to 1777. Although von Haller was primarily a physician, and contributed much to the field of medicine, he is also famous in history as a statesman and botanist as well as a writer, not only of technical books on medicine and botany, but also of poetry and philosophical romances.

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## \* Editorials \*

### George Washington Memorial Paper Company

During October, November and December, advertisements over the above signature were printed in Linn's Weekly Stamp News, Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, Gossip, Hobbies and in Stamp and Cover Collecting. Probably in other papers also.

We give the list as above so that readers of this paper who do not receive the other papers will realize that we were not alone in printing this advertising.

You are all familiar with difficulties that have arisen since this advertising was printed. More than 100 complaints have come to our office from people who ordered and did not receive the goods offered. Doubtless the advertisements in the other papers produced large lots of orders and doubtless these other publications

were likewise flooded with letters of complaint.

We have persistently urged action by the Postoffice Inspector at Little Rock, Ark., for the manager of the Company, a Mr. Perry Burke moved to Hot Springs, Ark., after the advertising was first printed and has since received his mail there. The Inspector at Little Rock is in his district and therefore complaints have been made to this Inspector.

We have at the same time asked everyone who has written us to make complaint direct to this Inspector while we have mailed to him nearly 100 letters of complaint and have another lot which is being sent at this time.

Persistent complaint and insistence that some action be taken has finally resulted in the arrest of Burke. What restitution of money sent for material will ever be made is dependent on the action of the Postoffice Department. Certainly, had all who have complained to us, taken the matter up more quickly with the P. O. Inspector it is probable that quicker action would have been taken and much mail held up and returned to the writers, thus saving them their entire remittance.

Finally after much urging on our part and doubtless from other publishers, Burke has been arrested and we quote the letter from the Postoffice Inspector.

"Post Office Department  
Office of Inspector

Ira Ross,  
Inspector,

Little Rock, Arkansas,  
January 25, 1935.

Mr. George W. Linn,  
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that Perry Burke was arrested at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on January 23, 1935, charged with fraudulent use of the mails. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Charles Jacobson, Little Rock, Arkansas, January 25, 1935, and waived a hearing and was held for the action of the grand jury due to convene in Little Rock, Arkansas, in April. His bond was fixed at one thousand dollars which Burke furnished and was released.

Very truly yours,  
IRA ROSS,  
Post Office Inspector."

Thus you have the story. It is up to every person who has ordered from this party and who did not receive the goods ordered as well as every person who received goods and which goods was not in accord with the items offered, to make formal complaint at once to the Inspector, in order that abundant evidence may be had with which to back up the case.

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**THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS OF** January 28 contains a most excellent cartoon of the Farleytelic Stamp Factory that is producing special sheets for Farley and his friends. It is headed "Stamp Collectors' Paradise" and pictures a factory going full blast with a conveyor shooting out sheets of stamps much as a blower on a threshing machine shooting out the straw and chaff. Farley, Ickes and F. D. R. are gleefully standing by the accumulating pile of sheets with their stamp albums under their arms. The albums are labeled "Private Stamp Collections".

**PROTEST FROM COLLECTORS**, addressed to their representatives in congress in support of the investigation proposed by Representative Millard of New York is the proper course for all collectors to follow. There is but one out for

Mr. Farley. Let all sheets of any kind which he has bought and given to friends, or in any manner let get out of the Bureau, be issued through the Philatelic Agency at face value to all who wish to purchase such stamps. A six months sale of such issues to the public will cleanse the situation.

**IF THERE IS AN INVESTIGATION**, make it thorough. Inquire the source of the many recent imperf. stamps listed in the Scott catalogue. Too much of this stuff turning up.

**REPRESENTATIVE SOL BLOOM** missed an opportunity when he was heading the Bicentennial Commission. Surely Mr. Farley through the kindness of his heart might have bought Mr. Bloom a set of Bicentennial imperf sheets, had the subject been mentioned.

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Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on Buro Prints only, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

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(D. M. White)

The great amount of new issues ordered has not materialized into items seen as yet. We believe however that these will begin showing up in great quantities in the near future. The craze for "bathtubbing" does not seem to be as wide spread as at first thought. The boys must be using their self control.

The want list specialty at the present time is the 1½c FV Jamestown, N. Y. B92. Have seen this mentioned several times by several Buro specialists and have noted its appearance on nearly every want list. There might be as interesting a story behind this stamp as the Liberty, Mo. Won't some one check up on this and give us a write up. The main thing being "Why?"

Mr. C. C. Weber who makes a real study and special collection of Buro breaks and oddities advises a real interesting trip following the trials and tribulations of the final "E" in Milwaukee B11. He states you can follow it through from the first break in the letter, right on to where there is no trace of it left.

I am still waiting on some report on the position of the error or break in the Warren, Pa. B11 which shows the missing "W" in Warren. There is absolutely no trace of this letter in the two copies which I have seen. Where is it?

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It might be of interest to many of our readers, for us to elaborate somewhat upon our chronicle of this series of Austrian stamps, as noted in the World in Review column of Linn's, dated Sept. 22, 1934. The following excerpts are from a recent article printed by Gibbons' Stamp Monthly.

"There are two designs for each of the eight provinces of Austria, one for Vienna and one for the Army. The lgr. pictures a horse-dealer with, in the background, a herd of horses and a view of the Zicksee; 3 gr., in the background shows the Castle of Forchtenstein, a 14th century building belonging to the famous Esterhazy family; 4gr. A Man of the Valley of Lesach, his gay attire, befeathered hat and bright bouquet denotes that he is going courting. In the background is the church of Heiligenblut (Holy Blood), so named because a phial of Our Saviour's blood was brought there from Constantinople many hundreds of years ago; 5gr., shows in the background, the Woerthersee, on which Mariawoerth stands; 6gr. A merry vintner with a saucy cap, a weirdly shaped siphon-glass and a good glass of his own wine. In the background are the ruins of the Castle of Aggstein on the Danube; 8gr. A girl of the Wachau district, in her "Sunday best". In the background, Rosenberg, a fine 15th Century castle with a unique tilting yard; 12gr. In the background, the Castle of Ort on the River Traun, near

Gmunden; 20gr. Background, The Mondsee and the Schafberg Mountain; 24gr. Background, The Zell am See and the mountain of the Kitzsteinhorn; 25gr. Background, Upper Salzburg and the mountains of the Unterberg and the Goll; 30gr. Background, the town of Purgg and the Grimming Mountain; 35gr. Background, part of the city of Graz; 40gr. A mother and child in confirmation dress, a scene from the valley of the River Ziller and in the background, Kufstein; 45gr. Peasants returning from a day's work in the fields and in the background, Lermoos and the mountains of the Wetterstein group; 60gr. A betrothed couple out for a walk on the banks of the Korbersee; 64gr. Women of the Montafon Valley, with Innerberg in the background; 1sch. A modern Viennese working-class family, with the famous Cathedral of St. Stephen in the background; 2sch. An officer and two soldiers of the Austrian Army and in the background is Grossglockner (12,460'), Austria's highest mountain."

## Christ of The Andes



In connection with the Thirty Second International Eucharistic Congress held recently in Buenos Aires, two new stamps were issued by the Argentine Republic.

The 10 centavos value gives a "close-up" of the famous statue "Christ of the Andes", which was erected in the Upsalata Valley of the Andes on the boundary of Argentina and Chile to commemorate the peaceful settlement of a boundary dispute between the two countries in 1902.



Although the colossal monument has been illustrated on another stamp (1930 Spanish airmail, No. 752), this view gives the collector a much clearer idea of its magnificence. The color of the stamp is rose brown, vividly suggesting the beautiful glow which follows the setting of the sun beyond the massive peaks of the Andes, two miles above sea level. The 15 centavos stamp, dark blue, depicts the impressive Cathedral of Buenos Aires in which the Congress was held.

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### St. Patrick's Day

Hal W. Dierst, 223 Sprucewood St., Pittsburgh (10), Pa., a newcomer to cachet sponsorship, will have a nice one for his original venture for St. Patrick's Day and it will be mailed aboard a ship. Send covers to him and include 1 cent forwarding postage. Closing date is Feb. 27, and only No. 6% covers will be handled. No dues accepted and commemoratives appreciated.

### Watch New Orleans

A destroyer recently arrived in port at New Orleans and collectors who had covers with Emil A. Thurman, 1366 Laharpe St., New Orleans, La., have received or will soon receive a nice cover from this vessel. If you have no covers with Emil, better send some for him to hold. Thurman, by the way, is a candidate for second vice-president of the USCS and I hope all USCS members will vote for him for the office, for he would fill it most acceptably and ethically.

### USS Portland Change

J. K. Delano is no longer with the U. S. Navy and therefore is no longer mail clerk on the USS Portland. Covers for cancel on that ship should be sent to O. A. Farrabee, who is not the mail clerk, but a collector, care postmaster, Bremerton, Wash.

### USCS Elections

In the pending USCS elections, I have been nominated on a west coast ticket for first vice-president, an office I already hold. On a ticket arranged by an eastern chapter, I have been nominated for second vice-president. On several other tickets I have been nominated for president, to succeed York Briddell, who is not a candidate this year. I am giving this information because I want all USCS readers to know that I am not a candidate for first or second vice-president, and am running for the office of president only. If my record, my service and my cooperation with all USCS members who have called on me for some mean anything, I trust I will have your support for president. If you feel I am not the one for the office, then, of course, you will vote for my opponent.



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### Get Organized

Commander Byrd Powell, Box 197, Long Beach, Calif., writes that he is happy to have been elected head of the LNCC and will do whatever the club desires, so all of you contact your new officers and we will get organized and make Linn's Naval Cover Club a real, live, up-and-coming organization. Let me know your desires and I'll print them here.

## An Historic Cachet

Collectors who are fortunate enough to receive first day covers of the new Philippine stamps direct from friends in the islands will be interested in learning of the significance of the cachet that is to be applied to the covers bearing these stamps.

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**UNITED STATES APPROVALS, ALSO PRE-**  
cancels and Foreign. Campbell, 2614 North-  
east 24th Ave., Portland, Ore. (28)

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ton Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio. (30)

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References. Pony Express Stamp Company,  
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**ALBANIA—Commemoratives.** Under-noted, overprinted "1924", reading down at the left and "1934", reading down at the right and "24 DHETEUR" across the bottom:

A33—1q. slate  
A33—2q. orange-red  
A34—5q. yellow-green  
A34—10q. carmine  
A34—15q. dark brown  
A34—25q. dark ultramarine  
A33—50q. slate  
A35—1fr. violet  
A35—2fr. indigo  
A36—3fr. gray-green

(R. Roberts)

**BRUNEI**—The 10c., Scott's type A1, is now being printed for the first time, on Script paper (Scott's No. 43, etc.), but as yet no supplies have been sent to the Colony.

(Philatelic Magazine)

**CAPE JUBY**—Stamps of Spanish Morocco, 1932-33, overprinted in black, same as those chronicled Sept. 8, 1934. Unwmkd. Perf. 14:

A2—1c. carmine-rose (ct)  
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**CHILE—Official Stamps.** Regular Issue of 1929, overprinted in red "OFICIAL", diagonally upwards from the lower left corner. Wmkd. star in shield, mult., perf. 13½x14:

A52—5c. light green

The 20p. and 30p. chronicled Jan. 5th, are Scott's type AP7, while the two higher values noted at the same time are AP8.

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**CURACAO—Air Post Stamps.** Air Post stamp of 1931, surcharged with new value, unwmkd., perf. 12½:

API—10c. on 20c. red  
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**FINLAND**—Colors of the three Red Cross stamps chronicled here Jan. 26th, in the order of our previous notes are: brown, lilac and blue, respectively. We are also informed by Mr. R. Roberts, of London, Eng., that while the stamps themselves are printed on unwatermarked paper, the words "SOUMEN LEIMAKONTTORI" reading up at the left and "FINLANDS STAMPELKONTOR", reading down at the right, appear in a watermark in the margins of the sheets.

**FRANCE—New Color.** The third color for this same value and design:

A22—5c. cerise  
(Philatelic Magazine)

**INDIA—Jaipur.** Types of 1931-33, Unwmkd. Perf. 14:

A18—2a. ochre & black  
A 6—2½a. dark carmine & black  
A 6—6a. blue & black

**Travancore—Official Stamps.** Regular Issue overprinted in red, same as Scott's #139, wmkd. shell, perf. 12:

A1—½ch. violet  
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**ITALIAN SOMALILAND**—Postage Series to go with Air Mail set chronicled in this column Dec. 29, 1934; all values show a full length portrait of the King in Service Uniform, except the highest, which portrays him on horseback:

5c. plus 5c. sepia  
7½c. plus 7½c. purple  
15c. plus 10c. deep olive  
20c. plus 10c. bright rose

25c. plus 10c. blue green  
30c. plus 10c. olive bistre  
50c. plus 10c. purple  
75c. plus 15c. carmine rose  
1.25L. plus 15c. deep blue  
1.75L. plus 25c. orange  
2.75L. plus 25c. slate gray  
5L. plus 1L. claret  
10L. plus 1.80L. red brown  
25L. plus 2.75L. brown

(R. Roberts)

**MEXICO**—The undernoted has been added to the 1935 catalog listing:

#632a. center inverted

**Official Air Post Stamps.** Overprinted in black, same as Scott's #1182, wmkd. Correos Mexico, perf. 12:

AP3—10c. violet

The above is a rare item, if Scott's price of \$5.00 mint is any guide.

**Official Stamps.** Regular Issues of 1923-24, overprinted "OFICIAL", in type about the size of that used on #1812; the 3c. and 4c. are rouletted 14½, and the other three values perf. 12, 10½:

A79—2c. scarlet  
A80—3c. bistre  
A82—4c. green  
A85—10c. brown lake  
A63—40c. violet

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**PERU—Semi-Postal Stamps.** Type of 1933 Issue, unwmkd., perf. 13:

SP10—2c. orange

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**RUSSIA**—The two sets heralded in our notes of Dec. 15, 1934, have appeared; first is the "Ten Years Without Lenin":

A186—1k. indigo & black (Lenin as a child)  
A187—3k. indigo & black (Lenin when a youth)  
A188—5k. indigo & black (Lenin)  
A189—10k. indigo & black (Lenin the Dictator)  
A190—20k. brown-orange & ultramarine (Demonstration before Lenin Mausoleum)  
A191—30k. brown-orange & carmine (Lenin & Stalin)  
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**Anti-War Issue.** Photogravure printing, large upright rectangular:

5k. black  
10k. bright ultramarine  
15k. green  
20k. brown  
35k. scarlet

(R. Roberts)

**SPAIN**—Scott's type A99, 30c. Pablo Iglesias, was withdrawn from sale and lost all franking value on Dec. 15th, owing to discovery of clever forgeries.

30c. portrait of D. Gumersindo Azcarate portrait, which was to have appeared Jan. 1st., but so far has not appeared.

A charity series of the following values, is reported, tho no copies have yet been seen: 5, 10, 25, 30, & 50c., 1, 2, & 5 pesetas. (Philatelic Magazine)

**TURKEY—Semi-postal Stamps.** Red Crescent Issue. Type of 1928, unwmkd. perf. 12. Crescent in red:

SP4—½ku. blue  
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**VATICAN CITY**—The Pope has decided that special stamps to commemorate the recent International Juridical Congress are to be issued at once. Four values, i.e., 25c., 75c., 80c., and 1.25L. The designs will be taken from Raphael's paintings in the Stanza della Segnatura in the Vatican, wherein are depicted the two events evoked by the Congress—Pope Gregory IX presenting his Decretals to a jurist, and Tribonian presenting the Pandects to the Emperor Justinian.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

## LAST MINUTE NEWS

**GERMANY—Return of Saar.** Issued without any advance notice. Design showing a woman (Germany) embracing a child (Saar). Numerals of value in each upper corner. "Die Saar Kehrt Heim" across the top and "Deutsches Reich" across the bottom:

3pf. brown  
6pf. dark green  
12pf. deep red  
25pf. dark blue

Mr. Nick Augustin, who very kindly shows us an envelope upon which are three of the above stamps, tells us that the wording across the top means "The Saar returns Home".

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## Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Bureau Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

### Just Contrary

You no doubt have read here and there, articles admonishing you to refrain from writing on the backs of your precancels. Personally I can't see any harm in the procedure. Of course you need not lean on the pencil like you were tracing an embroidery pattern for your aunt Emma, neither do you need write the genealogy of the stamp on its back, but a few small plain figures often saves a lot of time and trouble if neatly placed on the back of a stamp. The perf. 11 and compound perf. 10½ x 11 are often confusing and sometimes the telltale ink mark is not present on the back of the perf. 11s so that if the stamp is not marked you must get out your perforation gauge and set to work on it. Too you may wish to record the price you paid for a certain item, and the best place in the world to place such figures is on the back of the stamp. Lay your stamp on a smooth hard surface and write very lightly and you should not in any way hurt the appearance or value of your stamp.

### Some New Ones

Noted a 15c ord. comp. from Aurora Ill. in that new electro they are using out there. A type similar to their wide line electro, type 5, but letters smaller, recorded the ½c previously. G. M. Hale of New Haven tells me that he has an 8c Shippensburg Pa. in their electro. Noted Mothers Day precancels from Clio Mich. in U-122 and one in U-46 type. Picked up an old type 2c due from Decatur Ill. in U-1 inverted, an unlisted item. Ann Arbor Mich. is using a U-121, saw it on a 1c ord. comp. perf.

### What do you want to know

New readers often are a little reluctant to write in about their problems, and altho I may not be a complete buro on precancel information I can at least give you an inkling about the thing you wish to know, or put

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By BI STANDER

To those collectors who think they play fair with stamp dealers read what does happen to make the lot of the purveyor of stamps an unhappy one sometimes. A dealer sent a selection to a man who returned it advising that the prices were too high, and if the stamps were reduced he would take a respectable amount. This the stamp man did mailing the selection the second time. Back in a few days came the stamps with one stamp missing amounting to five cents that the collector claimed was the cost of mailing back the stamps the second time. When they were received again the dealer wrote a letter that was scorching to say the least and on account of the fire and brimstone in it, is unsuitable for this column.

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A dealer in the Nassau Street section was seen fixing up his case on the street level. The recent blizzard had covered up the case with a heavy snow making the stamps inside hard to see. The dealers friend made the suggestion that if North Pole stamps were placed in the case all fear of a heavy snow would cease and the stamp case would shine through the heavy snows as plain as Punch in the future.

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